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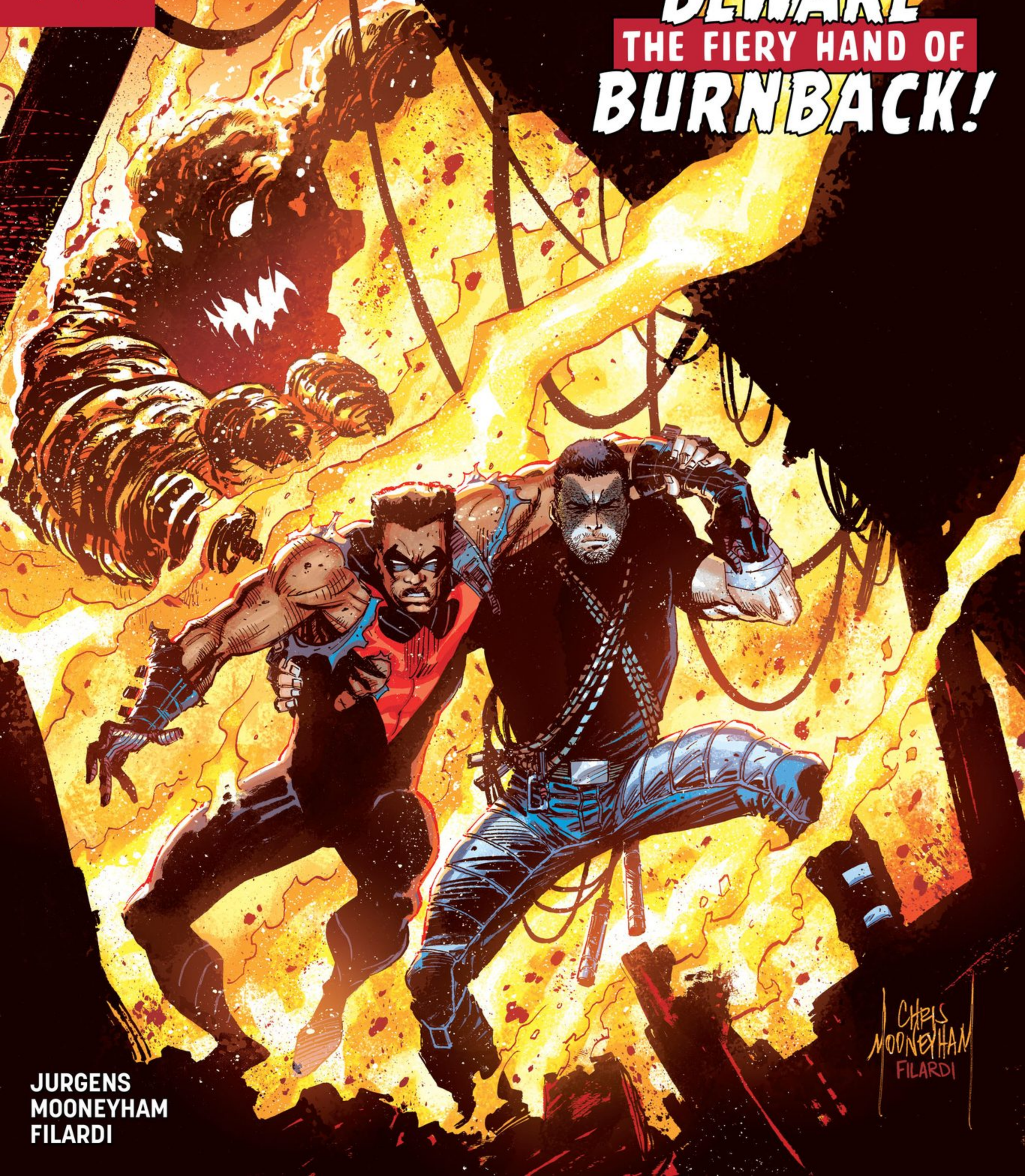
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THE FIERY HAND OF
BURNBACK!



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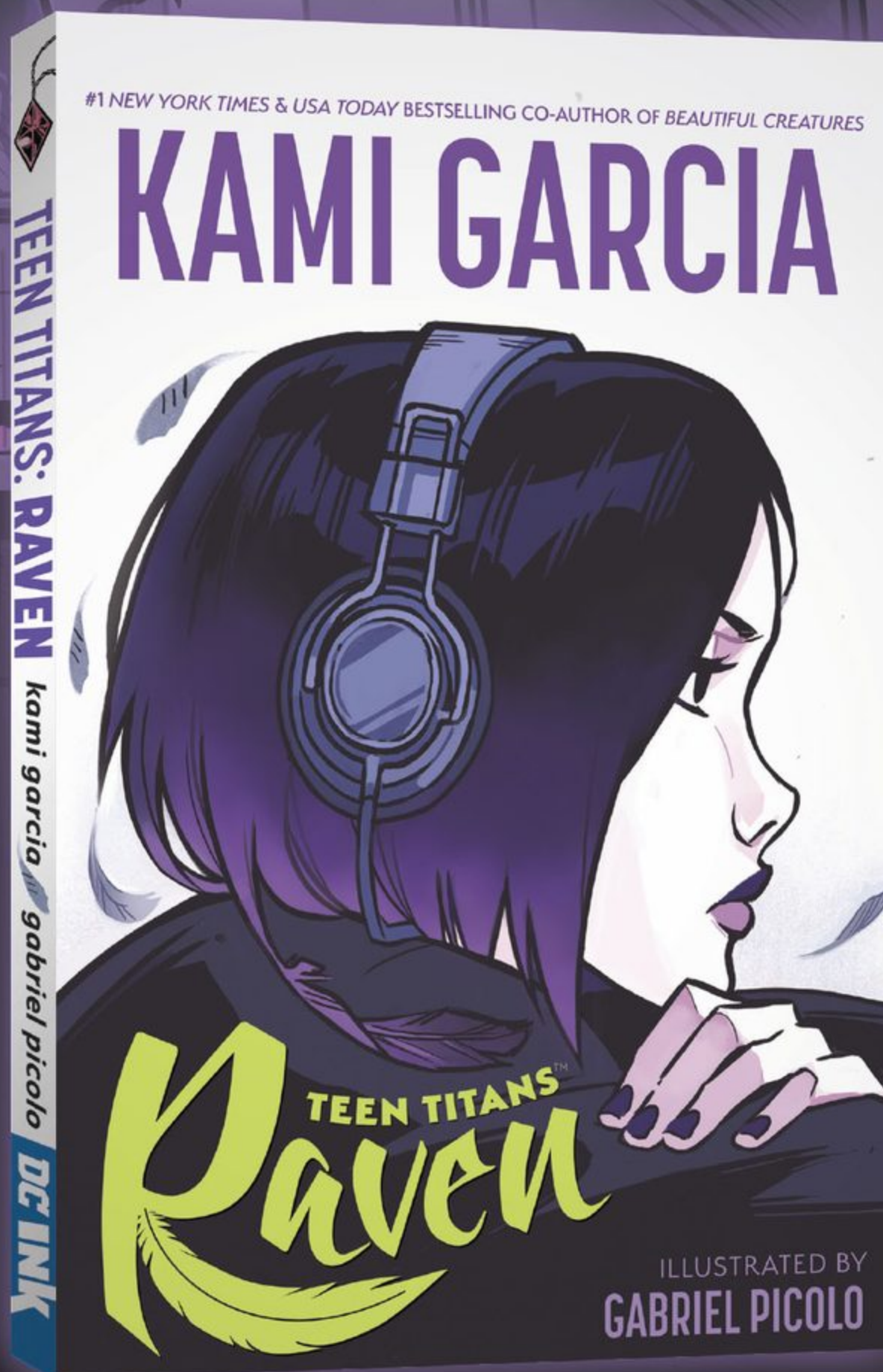
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*To remember
her past,
she must face the darkness
in herself.*

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BRING IT.

Malcolm Hutch.

Must be about 27.
Maybe 28.

Youngest deputy fire
chief in Blüdhaven's
history.

One of my
replacements.

One of the
NIGHTWINGS.



YOU HEARD ME, CABBIE. I SAID, **BRING IT.**

The 'wings are still leery of me.

Don't quite trust my skills, motivation or ability to help.

Said that if I want to work alongside them, I need training.

Talk about irony.

YOU WANT ME TO ATTACK YOU?

C'MON, MAN.



NEED TO SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT.

LET'S GO.



YOU'VE SEEN PLENTY.

MORE THAN ENOUGH TO PROVE I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES.



ZAK EDWARDS WAS TRAINED AS A **COP** AND STILL ENDED UP IN THE **HOSPITAL.***

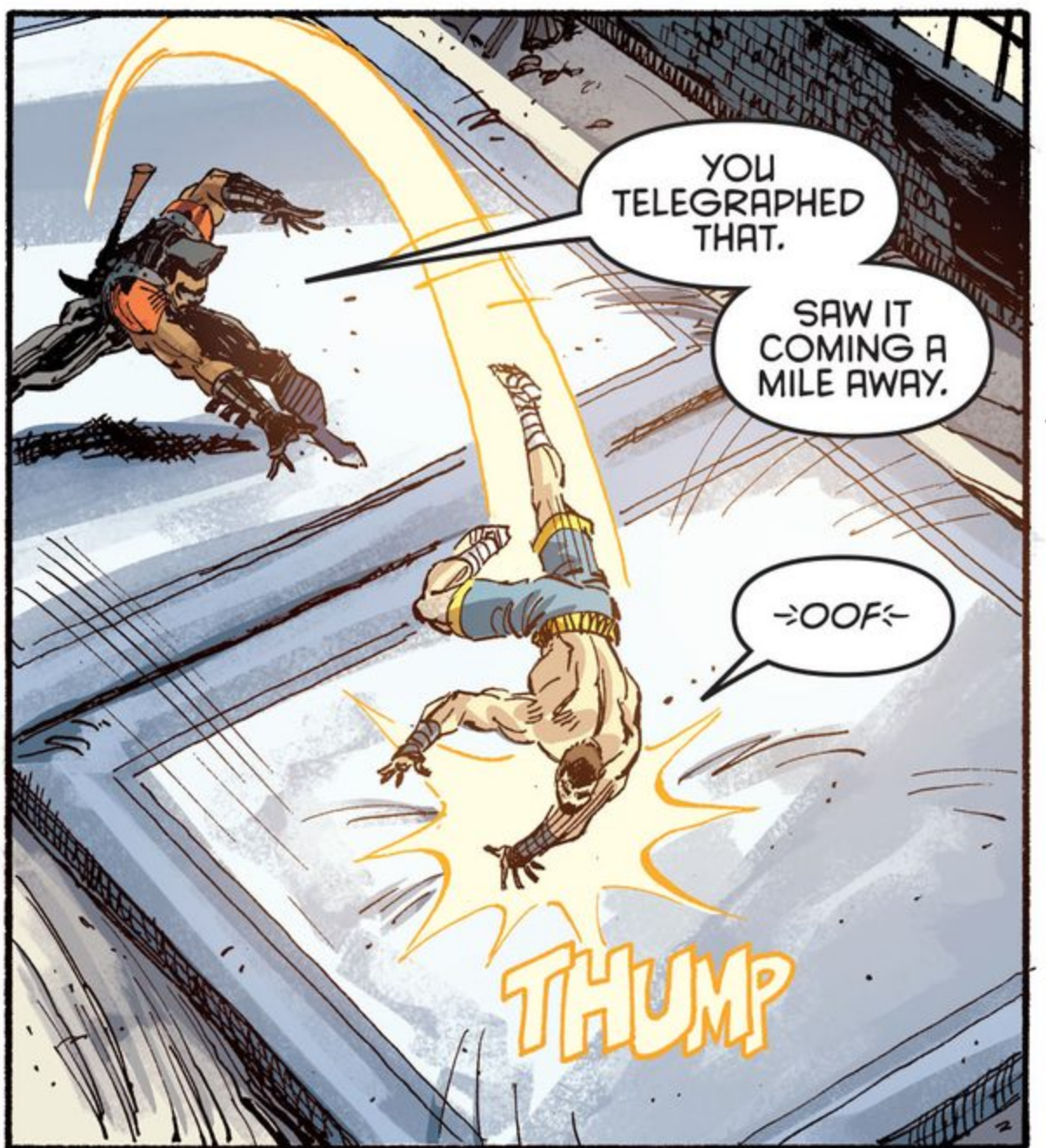
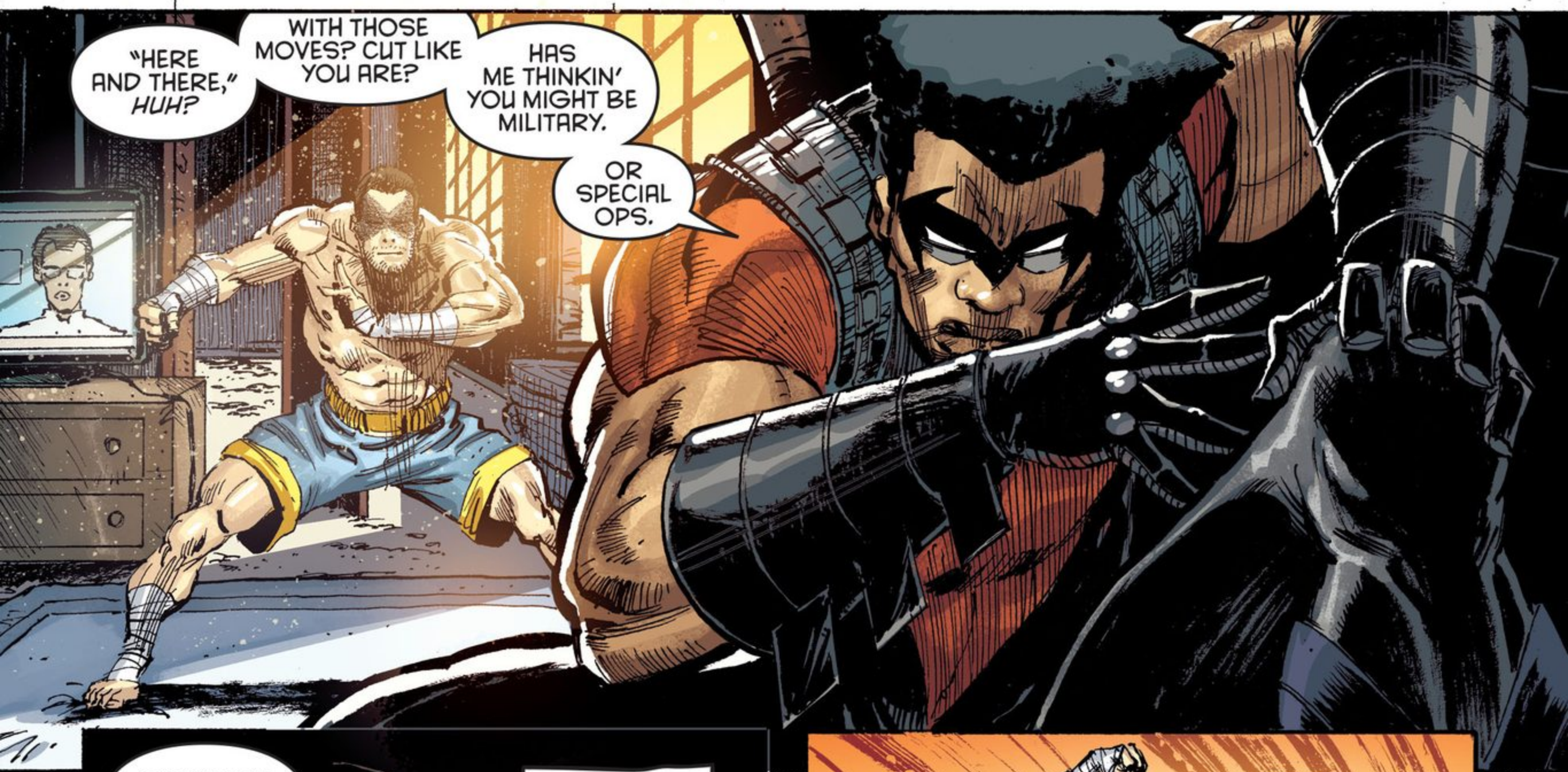
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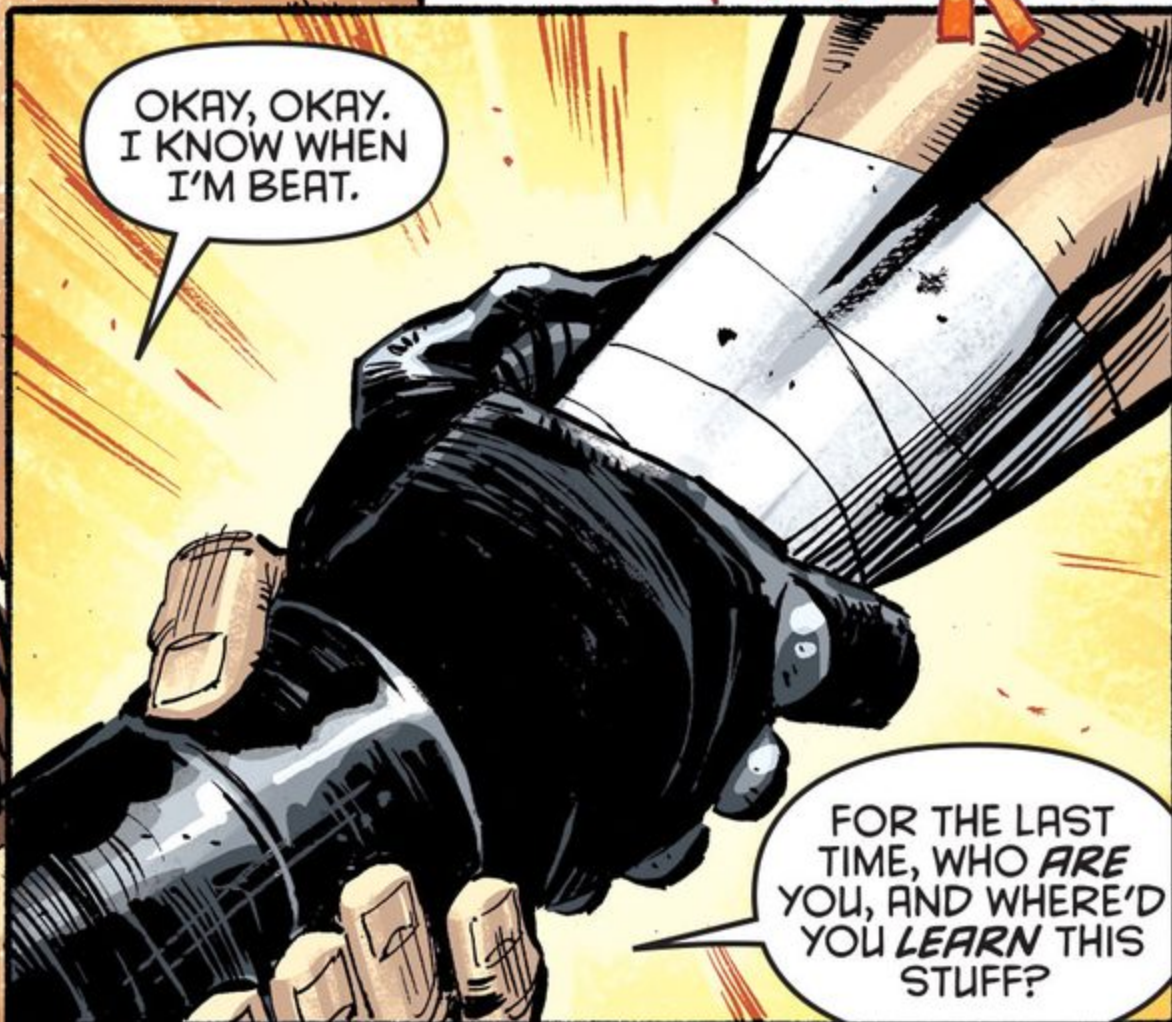
They don't know my past.

The man I was.

**See Nightwing #56. --K.K.*











THAT'S IT
FOR NOW.

IT'S MY DAY
OFF AND I
HAVE SOMEONE
I NEED TO
SEE.

ME TOO.

SAME TIME
TOMORROW?



YEAH, BECAUSE
YOU *OBVIOUSLY*
NEED MORE
WORK, KID--



...BLÜDHAVEN
RESIDENTS ON
EDGE AGAIN
LAST NIGHT.

FIRES,
APPARENTLY
SET BY AN ARSONIST,
THREATENED SEVERAL
POLICE PRECINCT
HOUSES...

OF ALL THE DAYS
TO BE ASKED
ABOUT MY TIME
IN THE ACADEMY.



TODAY IS NOT
THE DAY.

MEANS TOO MUCH TO ME.

IT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY THAT MY DREAM OF BECOMING A COP ENDED...

...TRAGICALLY.

AFTER THAT MISERABLE NIGHT...

...AND WHAT IT COST A GOOD MAN...

...THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD WEAR THE BADGE AGAIN.

NOT A COP'S BADGE, ANYWAY.



DEATH AND
RUINED LIVES
WILL DO THAT
TO A MAN.

DRAW A LINE IN
THE SAND AND
SHOW HIM HIS
LIMITS.



TOOK
SOME TIME,
BUT OTHER
DOORS
OPENED.



LIKE THE
DOOR TO
BLÜDHAVEN
FD.



WHERE I COULD
STILL MAKE A
CONTRIBUTION, EVEN
AS I PUT THE PAST...



...AND
PRICES
PAID...

...BEHIND
ME.



MR. HUTCH.

I'M SORRY,
SIR, BUT YOU
KNOW YOU AREN'T
SUPPOSED TO
BE HERE.

YOUR
PRESENCE...

CAN BE A
PROBLEM, I
KNOW.

I'LL JUST
BE A COUPLE
OF MINUTES,
NURSE.



PROMISE.



I HAVE TO
SEE THIS
MAN.

PAY MY
RESPECTS.

SERGEANT
WALTER
STAPLETON.

BECAUSE THE FACT
THAT HE'S HERE,
COMATOSE...

BEEP
BEEP

...IS MY
FAULT.









"For me, Bea?"

"That's really kind of you, but..."

"...why?"



BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU LIVE WITHOUT ONE, RIC.

IT'S MY GIFT TO YOU.



I APPRECIATE THAT, BUT I'M FINE WITHOUT ONE.

I REALIZE YOU'RE THE FREEST OF FREE SPIRITS, BUT I HAVE NO WAY OF GETTING AHOOLD OF YOU.

NOT THAT I'M TRYING TO TRACK YOU DOWN OR ANYTHING BUT, YOU JUST KIND OF, WELL...



...BLOW IN AND OUT WHEN THE SPIRIT MOVES YOU.

IF WE'RE, LIKE, YOU KNOW...A THING--



IT'S VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU.

THANK YOU.



SIRENS.

SO?



THERE'S A
PRECINCT HOUSE
A COUPLE OF
BLOCKS DOWN,
RIGHT?

BIG ONE.

WHY?



ARSONISTS.

RIC?!

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?



TO SEE IF
THEY NEED
HELP.



BUT...
YOU AREN'T A
FIREFIGHTER!

WHY DO YOU
THINK IT'S *YOUR*
JOB TO *HELP*
EVERYONE?



My skills. If people
are in trouble...



...it's *always*
my job to help.





IT'S
ALREADY OUT
OF CONTROL.

BASICALLY
WENT FROM ZERO
TO SIXTY IN
SECONDS.

MUST'VE
USED AN
ACCELERANT.



MEANING THERE
ARE PROBABLY
PEOPLE TRAPPED
INSIDE.

RIGHT
BEHIND
YOU.



IT'S AN
INFERNO!

CALL MORE
TRUCKS!

WE'LL
CLEAR THE
BUILDING!



PEOPLE
WILL DIE IF
WE *DON'T*.

YOU'LL *DIE*
IF YOU GO IN
THERE!



AHH!

CAN BARELY
SEE. HARD TO
BREATHE--!

I CAN'T FIX
EVERYTHING...



...BUT I
CAN HELP
WITH THAT.

GOOD.



LET'S GET
THESE PEOPLE
OUT OF HERE.

**OVER
HERE!**

THE
PRISONER
CAGE.



NEVER
SEEN A FIRE
LIKE THIS.

ALMOST
LIKE...IT'S BEING
DIRECTED.

FOR THE
LOVE OF
GOD!

HELP
US!



STAND
BACK.



LET...THEM...
BURNN...

KCHAK



DID YOU
HEAR THAT?

BARELY.
LIKE...A
VOICE...



AS
THOUGH...

LET...

...THEM...

...BURNN...

...THE FLAMES
ARE ALIVE.

EVERYONE...
...BURNING!

YOU WERE
SAYING?

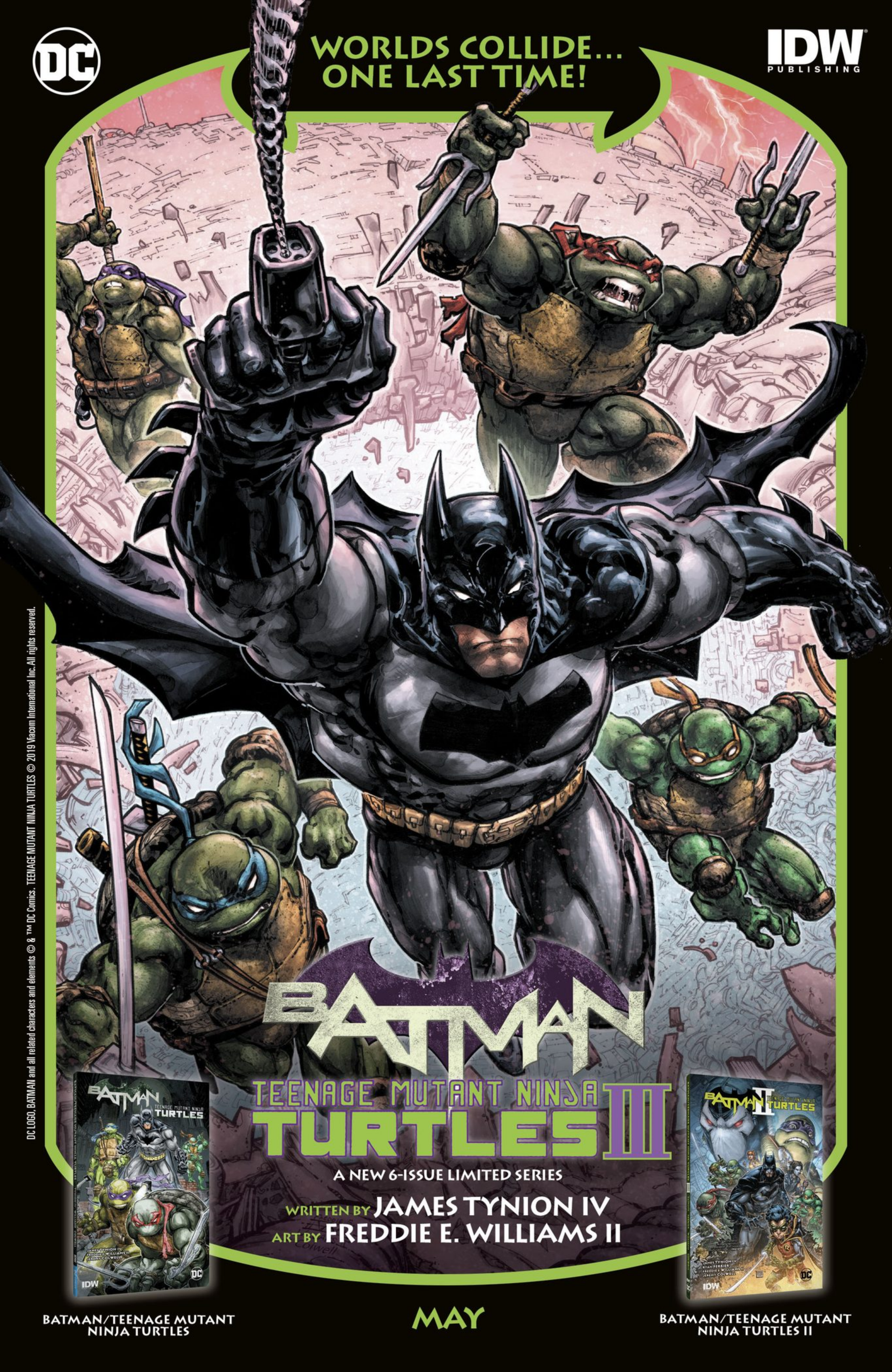
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**BURNING DOWN
THE HOUSE!**



WORLDS COLLIDE...
ONE LAST TIME!

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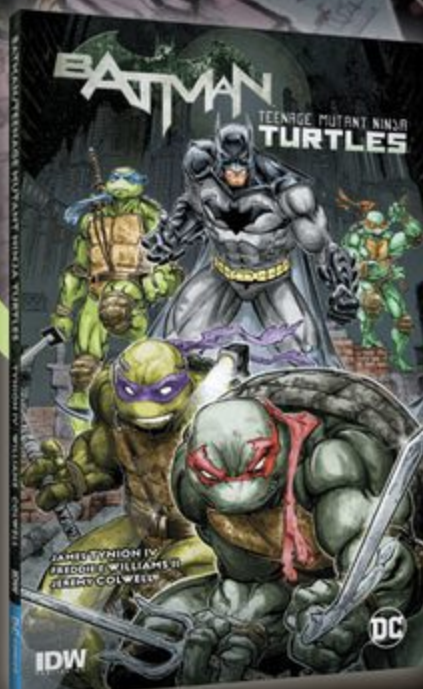
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